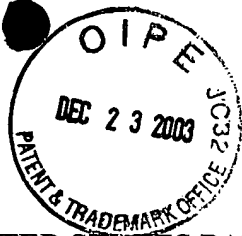


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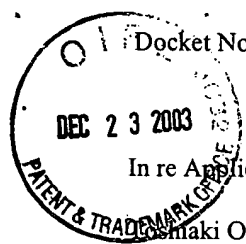
The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
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☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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